

SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL

Notice to Mariners



No 09/26 – Sullom Voe Gas Pipeline Survey Works

Mariners are advised that ROV inspection survey works will be carried out on the subsea gas pipelines serving the Shetland Gas Plant, Sullom Voe, comprising the 18" production pipelines and the associated 8" MEG and 2" service lines including the pipeline approaches to the landfall at Orka Voe.

The works form part of a wider West of Shetland subsea inspection campaign and will be conducted by Ocean Infinity on behalf of PX Group using vessel **Armada 78 01**

Survey operations are programmed to take place from Tuesday 21 July to Sunday 26 July 2026, coinciding with the neap tide period, subject to weather and operational requirements. Operations will be conducted on a 24-hour basis.

The survey vessel will operate in dynamic positioning mode with a ROV deployed and will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre.

She will display the appropriate lights and shapes in accordance with COLREGs Rule 27. During data acquisition along the pipeline routes the vessel will proceed at speeds of 1 – 1.5 knots.

The survey vessel will monitor VHF Channels 14 and 16 throughout survey operations.

Mariners are requested to keep a wide berth of survey operations where safe and practicable to do so and to communicate with the survey vessel on VHF Channel 14/16, or with Sullom Voe VTS on VHF Channel 14, if in any doubt as to her intentions.

Survey Area

The survey will be conducted along the gas pipeline corridor within the Yell Sound and the Sullom Voe Harbour Area.

Survey Vessel

Vessel	Information
Armada 78 01 Multi-Purpose Offshore Vessel (DP2)	LOA: 78.00 m Beam: 15.45 m Draught: 5.30 m Call Sign: 9V8449 IMO No: 9924247 MMSI No: 563170800 VHF: 14 - 16 ROV deployed during operations

For any further information please contact Sullom Voe VTS on: VHF Channel 14

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